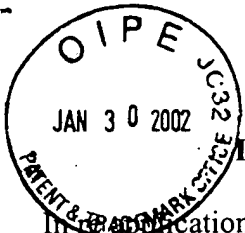


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to initial examination in the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 41-69 as follows:

41. A gaming device, the gaming device comprising:
- (A) a first compartment;
 - (B) at least one printer positioned substantially in the first compartment, wherein the printer is serviced by at least partially removing the printer from the first compartment, the printer being adapted to print on media and present the media to a player;

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